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## ART NOTES

The Shiloh Monument Committee have solicited designs for a Battle Monument to be erected in the National Military Park at Shiloh, Tennessee, for the State of Illinois. A prize of two hundred and fifty dollars will be awarded the accepted design. The governing conditions are that its cost shall approximate ten thousand dollars; its materials, granite and standard bronze; the drawings to be a plan and elevation drawn to a scale of one and one-half inches to the foot; detailed estimates of granite parts, and separate schedule for bronze parts, and estimated cost. Designs must be submitted on or before September 13, 1899, to Major George Mason, 100 North Clinton Street, Chicago.

A. F. McEWEN,  
GEORGE MASON,  
G. A. BUSSE,  
*Committee.*

The twelfth annual Exhibition of American Oil Paintings and Sculpture at the Art Institute, of Chicago, will open with a reception November 7th. Juries of selection have been appointed for the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, and Chicago, and Miss Sarah Hallowell, the agent of the Art Institute in Paris, will send a large number of works by Americans which have been shown in European exhibitions. The jury for Chicago will include the Art Committee of the Institute, and an advisory committee, consisting of Minerva J. Chapman, J. H. Vanderpoel, E. J. Dressler, and R. W. Bock. The exhibition will include only oil paintings and sculpture, by contemporary American artists, not before publicly exhibited in Chicago.

The Society of Western Artists will open its fourth season with an exhibition at St. Louis, November 24, 1899, and will continue in the following circuit: Detroit, December 14 to January 2, 1900; Indianapolis, January 6th to January 23d; Cincinnati, January 28th to February 18th; Chicago, February 22d to March 7th; Cleveland, March 10th to March 26th. The society wishes members and others to send their latest and best works, as it desires to raise the standard of the exhibition as much as possible. Blanks must be sent to E. H. Wuerpel, Chairman of Exhibition Committee, St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts, before November 10th, who will also furnish blanks and further information. The Exhibition Committee includes: E. H. Wuerpel, R. P. Bringhurst, F. L. Stoddard, E. M. Campbell, Percy Ives.